

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 965

SENATE BILL NO. 3917

By Tate

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3889

**By Todd, Larry Turner, McDaniel, Ulysses Jones, Rinks, Armstrong,
Mumpower, McCord, Favors**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Chapter 571 of the Public Acts of 2007, relative to ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 571 of the Public Acts of 2007 is amended by deleting the language "no later than March 1, 2008," and by substituting instead the language "no later than May 1, 2008,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-305(b)(7), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Entertainment, food, refreshments, meals, beverages, amenities, goody bags, exhibitor promotional items given in the exhibit hall to conference attendees, health screenings, lodging, or admission tickets that are provided in connection with, and are arranged or coordinated through the employees or designated agents of, a conference, if the conference is sponsored by an established and recognized organization of elected or appointed state government officials, staff of state government officials or both officials and staff, or any other established and recognized organization that is an umbrella organization for such officials, staff, or both officials and staff. For purposes of this subdivision (B), any entertainment, food, refreshments, meals, beverages, amenities, goody bags, or admission tickets provided at events designated as a "state night" or other events for attendees of the conference shall be deemed to be provided "in connection with, and arranged or coordinated through the employees or designated agents of" such conference;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR